

South-Carolina Gazette.

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To the Printer.

Compositum jus, fasque animi, sanctosque recessus
Mentis, & incoctum generoso pectus honesto:
Hac cedo, ut admoneam templis, & sacre litabo.

PERSIUS.

THE Season of the Year, will I hope, Sir, excuse the trouble, which I give you, in observing, that the Celebration of the Feast of *December*, and the *Freedom* of Life which are taken therein, were in Use among the *Romans*, many Years before the Birth of our Saviour *Christ*.

It may not be amiss to inform the Reader, that the Primitive Christians solemnized this Feast, with the same sacred Magnificence and Festivity, wherein they performed their *Agape* or *Love-Feast*; that Original! of the more pure and modern Manner, wherein we receive the *Eucharist* now. But then, in process of time; Profuseness, Luxury, and even Vice, crept into both these innocent and holy Observances.

The above-mentioned *Licentiousness* of the ancient Christians is banished, no doubt, from our *Altars*, but then we can not say, that we are altogether free from their *Luxury*, in other Places, at this time of the Year; or that we do not imitate that pompous and profuse Manner, wherein the old *Roman* *Flamens* and *Pontiffs* celebrated their Feast of *December* in Honour of *Saturn*.

But to be clear in what I intend to say on this Subject, at this time, I observe,

1. That some Christians celebrate this Season in a Mixture of *Piety* and *Licentiousness*.
2. Others perform their Offices in the *Pious* way only.
3. Many behave themselves *profusely* and *extravagantly* alone. And
4. Too many, who call themselves *Christians*, pass over this *holy Time*, without paying any regard to it at all.

From all which we conclude,

1. That those persons must stand self-condemn'd, who throw these *Holy Days* into the common portion of time; because both heathenish and Christian Ancients witness loudly against them.

2. Little need be said to those who celebrate this Festival in Extremes. 'Tis as ridiculous to do nothing but fast and mortify all *Christians*, and to keep a Monkish Holiday, as it is to banquet and carouse alone, and make a *Bacchanalian* time of it.

What past at *Bethlehem*, calls not for the same Behaviour, with what happened at Mount *Calvary*; and tho' we are to offer Wine and Frankincense, and are taught to sing *Gloria in Excelsis*; yet we are forbid Excess in such like Sacrifices, and every degree of Rant and Riot in Expressing our Exultation and Joy.

3. The persons chiefly to be addressed to, are those who stand first in my Division, and who celebrate the Nativity in a Method composed out of both these Extremes, and behave themselves both piously and impiously on the Occasion. There are people who prepare themselves most religiously for the approaching Rituals, and who, upon the Day, perform their Offertory and Sacrifices in the most solemn

forms of Religion; But their Devotions end with that night, and *The other World*, which they had so fairly bid for on *Christmas-Day*, is quite absorb'd in the *good things* of the *present World*, a few Days after.

On the whole, they who will be over-religious at this time, must be pardoned and pitied; they who are falsely religious, censured; they who are downright criminal, condemned; and the little Liberties of the old *Roman* *December*, which are taken by the Multitude, ought to be overlooked and excused, for an Hundred Reasons, which hardly any Understanding can be ignorant of. I am,

S I R,

Your humble Servant
GALLIO.



To James Oglethorpe Esq; on his late Arrival from Georgia.

THE Zeal that in thy Godlike Bosom glows,
The Deeds of thy heroick Life disclose.
Let *Tewickenham's* Bard, in his immortal Lays,
Give thee the humble Tribute of our Praise.
No brighter Scene his *Homer* could display,
Than that in thy Adventures we survey.
In vain the Sun, with his all-cheering Light,
Draws back the sable Curtains of the Night:
A Night of Darkness, and a gloomy Shade,
The drooping Sons of Want still overspread.
Indulgent Providence has thee design'd,
It's Blessings to diffuse to human Kind.
From thee the Happiness of Numbers springs,
And Plenty o'er them broods with out-stretch'd Wings:
Products a *British* Colony can boast,
For which some Foreign Climes are envy'd most.
The Merchant hence unwrought the Silk imports,
For which we owe the Blaze of Queens, and Courts:
Here grows the Vine, as in it's native Soil,
To Crown our Banquets, and reward thy Toil.
We own thee Great, and, in the noblest Sense,
The Triumphs of thy own Benevolence.
Fading are all the Laurels of the Field,
Compar'd to those which thy Campaign doth yield.
Savanna does in smooth Meadows glide,
And rolls within it's Banks a Silver Tide.
No Verdant Plains of *Georgia* we view
With Blood discolour'd, or a Purple Hue:
But Cities founded, and new Conquests made,
Without the Slain that *Marlboro's* Triumphs shade.

On *Heathen* Savages thy Virtues gain,
And to the Gospel their Assent obtain:
No Miracles they want; but have in thee
A living Proof of it's Divinity.
Thy Tongue their feeble Arguments disarms,
And, like an Angel's, their Attention charms.
The wand'ring *Emigrant** may now desire
A Land that sacred is to Liberty.

He'll

* The persecuted Protestants of *Salisbury* are call'd in the printed Account of their Sufferings, *Emigrants*.

He'll bless the Men that did this Port provide,
 And to it safely then the shipwreck'd guide.
 With such Achievements 'tis thy generous Strife,
 To fill the small Circumference of Life.
 No Pleasures thy superior Mind can know,
 But what from these as from their Fountains, flow:
 Dress, Building, Equipage, and gaudy State,
 Ne'er can a true Magnificence create:
 But solid Piety, and ardent Love,
 Are Graces which adorn the Saints above.
 Thy great Example will in Story shine,
 A fav'rite Theme with Poet and Divine:
 Posterity thy Merits shall proclaim,
 And heap new Honours on the deathless Name.

Boston Sept. 19. On Saturday last His Excellency our Governour was pleased to adjourn the Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province, to Wednesday the 20th of November next.

By Capt. Pico, who arrived here on Friday last in Twenty one Days from St. Thomas's, we are advis'd, That when he was there (about the latter end of July last) there came in a French Sloop belonging to *Martineco*, one *Myet* Master, with Thirty five Men and eight Guns, who had been upon a Trading Voyage on the Coast of *Porto Rico*, of which the Spaniards having Information, they fitted out a Sloop with about Sixty Men and ten Guns, with strict Orders, if the Frenchmen offered to fire a Gun, to give him no quarters; as soon as the Spaniard came up with the Frenchmen, he fired upon him, which complement was soon answered, which presently drew on broad-side and broad-side, but the Spaniard fired so high that he never touch'd the Frenchmen, whereas he, on the contrary, hull'd the Spaniards several Times, and kill'd and wounded him Eight or Ten Men, upon which finding himself overmatch'd (and being very near the Shoar, and in a Calm) he put some Powder and Shot into a Canoe, with a design to go on Shoar to a small Fort where was mounted Four Guns (whither also was a great Number of Spaniards drawn together to behold the Engagement) and from thence to fire upon him, which the Frenchmen observing he let fly upon the Canoe and put them all a Swimming; after that the Frenchmen boarded the Spanish Sloop and plundered her, and setting her on Fire, disappointed the poor Spaniards of their expected plunder. The French Sloop came into the Harbour of *Thomas's* with the Spanish Colours flying under his own, and gave an Account of the Affair as is above related.

Capt. Pico also informs, That after several fruitless attempts to suppress the rebel Negroes at St. John's near that place, (of whose insurrection & murdering the Inhabitants, we formerly mentioned) the Company's Merchant went up to *Martineco*, to procure some Frenchmen and Indians, who were acquainted with the method of Hunting in the Woods for that purpose, who accordingly came down with two Sloops, each having about one Hundred Men on board, well equip'd for Business upon whose landing, the Negroes engaged them, but after they had lost five or six of their Men they fled; and afterwards as the Frenchmen were marching in pursuit of them, they found several of them, to the Number of Forty or Fifty, lying dead, whom they supposed to have kill'd themselves to prevent being taken and tortured as they might expect; but notwithstanding the industrious Searches of the French, about Fifteen of them kept themselves concealed; who, upon the Sloops going away, returned to their Masters Plantations, and to their usual Labour, upon which their Masters agreed to seize them at a certain Hour (lest there should be a discovery, and so some of them escape,) which accordingly they did, and sent them to the Fort at St. Thomas's, where they soon had their Tryal, and were condemned to die in several Forms of Torture, (according to the Custom of those Governments,) which was to be put in Execution the very Day he left the Island; but two of them to prevent it had put an End to their Lives the night before the intended Execution. It is observable, that one of the Rebels was so hardy, that he would not go in with the rest, but was resolved to kill some body before he was taken, upon which a Company went out and shot him, so an End was put to the melancholly Scene, that had occasioned so much Trouble and Expence to the poor Planters there.

The Captain also informs us, That it is very sickly at St. Thomas's.

Extrall of a Letter from Oporto.

Capt. Bloom is arrived from Hamburg in our River, and got over the Bar very oddly; as last Night was very boisterous, she lay at Anchor near; a very heavy Sea came in at 9 that Night; the Crew, with a S. John's Pilot, abandoned their Ship in their Boat, and went on Board another Dutch Vessel then at Anchor in the Road; at 10 a considerable Sum was offered to each Person that would go on Board from St. John's, but none would attempt to go and save the Ship. Between 2 and 3 in the Morning it was discovered by a Soldier on Duty at St. John's that the said Ship was abreast of the Cross Rock, upon which the Pilots went on board, and anchored her about it, without the least Damage, and nothing but a Dog was found on Board. She drove from her Anchor after she was deserted, and came in with the Tide, dragging it along, as safely as if she had had on Board the best Crew and Pilot. *This Escape would make a compleat Miracle in this Country, if it had not happened to a heretical Vessel.*

Our last Letters from Venice tell us a pleasant Story of the Turkish Governor of Corinth, that he was grievously tormented with the Gout, insomuch it seems, that his Life was a burden to him, Whereupon a Greek Priest tells him, he could warrant his speedy Cure, provided he was a Christian. The Musselman thereupon resolves to become a Nazarene, The Priest makes him the Sign of the Cross, and performs some other Operations upon the Patient, and the Gout left him at once. The Turk being a Man of his Word, immediately retires to Venice, and is baptized; but they laugh at him there, because he has left all his Riches behind him. Now I say, he has done right, for if he had continued in Opulency, the Gout would have return'd; but now that he must work for his living the Gout troubles him not; no, for every body knows that the Gout generally passes the poor Man's Door; the Gout loves not Poverty. And thus the Miracle may be preserved and continued, if the said Governor continues in his Poverty, and works hard for his living. Upon this the Question arose, Whether or no the Musty could cure the Gout with the same ease, by shaking the Alkoran over a Christian's Head that promises to turn Turk? In fine, Is not a Turk's Complaint of the Gout, a Proof that it is occasioned by something else besides Wine?

Boston, Sept. 16 On Tuesday the 22d of October next will be held here a special Court of Assize and Goal Delivery, by Order of His Excellency the Governour and Council, for the Trial of the Negro Fellow who committed a Rape upon a young Gentlewoman of this Town, at *Dedham*, some Time since, as has been mentioned in this Paper. He was taken near the blue Hills and brought before Mr. Justice *Savage* of this Town, where he made a full confession of the Crime wherewith he was charged, in all its circumstances, upon which he was committed to his Majesty's Goal, where he continued till about 10 o'Clock on Wednesday Night, when he set the Prison on fire, and while the same was extinguishing the Villain made his Escape, but was taken again on Friday Morning in his Master's Barn, and re-committed to Prison.

Octob. 7. Since our last several Vessels arrived here and at *Salem* from *Spain* and *Portugal*, by which we learn, That by the Peace with *Saltee*, all the British Captives are redeemed, and that 'tis thought a general Peace will shortly be concluded in Europe.

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

Nov. 29. A short thick Negro Fellow, with a white Negro cloath Coat and Breeches, his name is *Tam*.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Adventure, Wm. Williams from London & Cadiz.
 Ship Queen Carolina, Henry Timberlake from Boston.
 Ship Greyhound, Edward Halden from Africa.
 Ship John & Mary, John Pain from London & Cadiz.

Entred out.

Ship John & Mary, John Pain for Portugal.
 Sloop Elizabeth, Benjamin Monroe for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

Sloop Retrieve, Francis Fubert to Jamaica.
 Ship St. Andrew, Robert Robinson to Cowes.
 — Samuel, Hugh Percy to London.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since Nov. 1, 1744.
 Rice 8741 Barrels, and 658 Baggs. Pitch 2433. Tar 1001. Turpentine 180. Whereof 2803 Barrels of Rice and 626 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice per Hund. 53 s.	Middl. — 4 l. 10 s.
Pitch per Barrel 40 s.	White — 6 l.
Tar per Bar. 35 s.	Milk Basket — 10 l.
Turpentine per C. 15 s.	Ship Bread — 5 l. 10 s.
Indian Corn per B. 12 s. 6 d.	Salt per Bushel 12 s. 6 d.
Skins per Pound 18 s.	Wine per Pipe 90 l.
Staves no Demand.	Barbad. Rum per Hogsh. 15 s.
Flower per Hund 3 l.	Melasses per Hogsh. 10 s.
Brown Bread 3 l. 10 s.	

Advertisements.

For LONDON directly

THE Ship *Sea-Nymph*, Richard Forster Master, will be ready to Sail in Ten Days at farthest: Any Persons, that will take their Passage, may treat with the said Master on board his Ship, now lying at *Motte's Bridge*.
Dec. 19, 1734.

To be Sold

BY JOSEPH WRAGG and Comp. on Thursday the 26th Instant, a choice Parcel of Slaves, imported in the Ship *Grayhound*, Edward Halden Commander from *Africa*.

To be Sold

BY SAMUEL JENNINGS at the House of Mr. *Moreau* *Savrazin* in Broad-street Jeweller, Eight very fine & curious Italian Marble Tables of different sizes, all ready moulded and finely polished.

On Tuesday next will be Sold at Publick Vendue for present Money, a very good SLOOP Providence built, burthen about 25 Tuns, Sails and Rigging about four Months old, two Anchors, one Cable 4 months wore, another about half, and sundry other things on board. Likewise a very good Boat belonging to her, she is now lying at Mr. *Motte's Wharf*.

To be Sold

PART of a Lott (Numb. 64.) Scituated in *Church-street*, near the Anabaptist Meeting, containing in front 35 feet, and in Depth 190, being lately inclosed with a very firm boarded Fence, and further improv'd with a compleat brick and painted Stable and Chaise-house. As also a Negro Woman, who is a very good Cook and her Child. Inquire of *RICHARD HILL*, who has also Double Refin'd Sugar, and right good Dutch Molland to Sell.

To be Sold at publick Vendue on the second Friday in Jan. next, in *Charlestown* by *Adam Beauchamp*, Dep. Vendue Master, a Tract of good planting Land, containing 150 Acres, (80 of which are clear'd, and has been planted) with a convenient Brick Dwelling-house 40 feet long & 30 wide, and good Cellars below, a Kitchen and brick Chimney, two Oveas, Barn and Stable, Corn-Hen- Meat- and Pidgeon-houses, &c. with a profitable large Garden and Orchard, good fencing and fine Pasturage: Scituate in *St. John's Parish*, five miles from *Stone-landing*; now possess'd by *James Stewart*. The condition of Sale as follows, viz. One half to be paid on or before the 20th of *March* next, the remainder on or before the first of *January* next after. NB. The Buyer may have another Tract of good Land adjoining the former (never yet clear'd) very reasonable.

Latelp imported from London, and to be sold by *JOHN JOHNSON* next door to *Justice Fox's* on the Green, Hats, woosted Stockings of all sizes, Tye, Ramelie, Bob and natural Wiggs of the newest fashion and best Hair, a Sett of Wigg-makers Implements, a fine new Suit of cloath Clothes with gold wire Burtons, and a rich Waistcoat, a gold Watch, chain and seal &c. of the same metal, Pistols, Cutlasses, Sword-belts, fine Wafers & sealing wax of all sorts, several sorts of hard pewter, Cherry Brandy, Damisen brandy, & several pices of household furnitures.

Just imported

ANd to be sold by *Mrs. BEALE and COOPER*, Choice new Flower, White, Middling and Ship Bread, choice Philadelphia Beer, Candles, Soap, New England Axes Barbadoes Rum, also choice Madera Wine imported in the *Molly Gally*, Capt. *Hew* from Philadelphia.

TO be Sold a likely young Negro Man, brought up in this Place, Enquire of the Printer.

To be Sold

A Chariot and three young dapple gray Coach-Horses, 15 hands high. Enquire of *ISAAC MARYCK* sen.

To be Lett

THe upper Part of the House wherein *Hutchinson* and *Grimke* now keep their Store on the Bay, Consisting of 4 very good Rooms, 2 large Garrets with a fire place in one of them, a good Kitchen with a Store adjoining thereto; any person wanting such a Conveniency may enquire at their Store, or of *Ruston Hutchinson* at his House in *Union-Street*, and be more particularly inform'd.

Stolen or Stray'd out of Charlestown

A mouse Colour'd Horse about 13 hands and half high with 4 white Feet, a white forehead, branded on the mounting shoulder TW in one Letter. Whoever brings the said Horse to *WILLIAM ROPER* in *Charlestown*, shall be well rewarded. AND WHEREAS the said *William Roper* intends to depart this Province some time in *February* next, these are to desire all persons indebted to him, to pay their respective Debts on or before the first of the said Month without further notice.

To be Lett

THe House formerly belonging to *Richard Goodwin* on the Green, being well fitted, and a good Garden to it. And TO BE SOLD a compleat one Horse-Chaise by *DANIEL GREENE*.

Deserted from on board the Neptune,

Thomas Lloyd Master, now lying at Mr. *Ellis's* wharf, 2 Men, viz. *John Berner* a North-Country-Man of middle stature, well-let, and talks broad, usually wearing a white wigg and a blue Fisherman's Pea with a white flannel under Jacket. *Joseph Pattison* (an Irishman and Shoemaker by Trade) of short stature, black Eyebrows & swarthy complexion, generally wearing a Pea with the Skirts cut off and a strip'd linnen under-jacket. Whoever takes them up and brings them to the said Master, shall have 5 l. reward for each. NB. They being shipp'd as prescrib'd by Act of Parliament, the Advertiser requests all Masters of Vessels not to ship them, and forbids any persons to entertain them at their peril.

Whereas a beginning of Printing the

Laws of South-Carolina is actually made, and whereas there is yet but a small Number of Subscribers to the same, which will make the few Copies the Printer intends to print for himself so much dearer; This is to give notice to all Persons who are desirous to have the said Laws upon the Conditions published in *Gazette Numb. 24. seqq.* that Subscriptions will be taken in at the Printing Office till the 11th of *January* next and no longer.

Such Gentlemen as are willing to subscribe for the said Laws printed upon large Paper, are to pay 3 l. more above the price of the common paper, at the delivery of the whole.

By the PRINTER thereof may be had

POOR RICHARD: An ALMAN-

NACK for the Year 1735; containing the Lunations, Eclipses, Planets Motions and Aspects, Weather, Sun and Moon's Rising and Setting, Highwater, &c. Besides many pleasant and witty Verses, Jest and notable Sayings, as usual. Proofs of Titan's Death, predicted in 1733. Titan's Ghost. Saturn, Mars, and Penn's People. Receipt how to make Cockolds. Bad Commentators. Impudent *Hibham*. Ignorant Politicians. Eyes and Priests. *William's* Wife. Well-bred *Sally*. Canning and Wildom. The Miser. *Lewis the Great* prov'd to be little. Unlearned wise Men: *Sam's* Wife's Curse. Great Wits jump. *Hal's* Management. Abstemious *Ym*. Halfwitted Railers at all Women. The Orator. Habit of Lying. *Sally's* Teeth. The generous Sun. What makes Folks amiable. The Lawyer's Saint, &c. By *RICHARD SAVDARI, Philomat*.

The Gentleman's POCKET-FARRIER, The MILITIA and PATROL Laws, also an ACT for the better settling and regulating of PILOTS.

Blank Bonds, Powers of Attorney, Bills of Sale, Bills of Lading, Mortgages for Negroes, and Apprentices Indentures; likewise Printers, Sealing Wax, Dutch and English Quills, Ink-Powder, red Ink and other Stationary Ware. Also Articles of Agreement between Masters of Vessels and Mariners.